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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - FOUR TOWN WATER SUPPLY UPDATE

REF: PORT MORESBY 0577

1. PNG HAS ANNOUNCED OPPORTUNITIES TO PRE QUALIFY FOR CIVIL
ENGINEERING CONTRACTS FOR THE WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES AT LEA, WEWAK
AND MT. HAGEN. BACKGROUND INFO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN REFTEL.

BELOW IS A QUOTE ON THE IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE
ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW
GUINEA INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES AT LAE,
WEWAK AND MOUNT HAGEN. THE CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION
WORKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT UNDER NINE SEPARATE CONTRACTS
AND TENDER DOCUMENTS WILL BE ISSUED TO PREQUALIFIED
CONTRACTORS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1978 AND OCTOBER 1979.
THE COST OF ANY SINGLE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO BE
BETWEEN K300,000 AND K2,800,000.

THE WORKS WILL COMPRISE THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

- HEADWORKS
- RESERVOIRS AND TRUNK MAINS
- LAYING OF RETICULATION MAINS

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TENDERS MUST SHOW THAT THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL
RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE TO UNDERTAKE THE
CONTRACTS.

FOR PURPOSES OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, THE TERM
'ELIGIBLE SOURCE COUNTRY' MEANS ANY MEMBER COUNTRY OF
THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, OTHER THAN FRANCE.
PREQUALIFICATION TO TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF

HEADWORKS WILL BE OPEN TO CONTRACTORS FROM ALL ELIGIBLE SOURCE COUNTRIES AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
PREQUALIFICATION TO TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIRS AND PIPELINES WILL BE LIMITED TO CONTRACTORS WITH OFFICES REGISTERED IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA.
FORMS FOR APPLICATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM: THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND SUPPLY. P.O. BOX 1108, BOROKO, PNG. TELEX NO. NE 22114. THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS AUGUST 1, 1978.
FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CONSULTING ENGINEER, BINNIE AND PARTNERS, P.O. BOX 483, PORT MORESBY, PNG. TELEPHONE: 25 6070. TELEX NO. NE22205.
NOTE: REGISTERING A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN PNG IS NEITHER DIFFICULT NOR COSTLY. EMB. WILL BE HAPPY TO SUPPLY DETAILS TO INTERESTED FIRMS.
ACTION JAKARTA: YOU MIGHT WISH TO PASS THIS INFO ON TO U.S. COMPANIES LOCATED IN INDONESIA. PETER JENNINGS OF FLUOR CORPORATION MAY BE INTERESTED.
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